

# Dance By Toltec Club Attracts Civilian and Army Society Folk

By OLIVER P. LANSBORN

A SPECIAL Christmas dance by the Toltec club was one of the most brilliant affairs of the season with many of the smart set present, including the civilian, army society and visitors in El Paso.

The decorations were elaborate, Christmas garlands, poinsettias and emblems of the season being used to artistic array. Two large Christmas trees adorned with multicolored lights and tinsel stood beneath the orchestra balcony. A buffet supper was served during the evening.

A great illuminated Christmas tree was the central feature of the dance Saturday evening at Mission hall. West. Yuletide by the Mission hall dancing club. The decorations for the ballroom were mistletoe and Christmas plants and foliage.

# Woman's Club To Keep Open House Saturday To Celebrate New Year

OPEN house at the Woman's club will be one of the most important and delightful of the New Year celebrations. This party will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Owen, president of the club, said she will be hostess to members of the club, their friends and their husbands.

Music numbers will be given during the afternoon and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Milton Warner is chairman in charge of arrangements.

# Mrs. L. P. Walker, Jr., To Be Host At Two Smart Holiday Season Affairs

MRS. L. P. WALKER, JR., will give two smart affairs for the holiday season this week. The first will be a Christmas party on Tuesday evening at the Walker home, 1211 Aurora street.

The guests invited for the party for Tuesday are: Mesdames John Locke, Frank Lynch, Harry Ponder, Sally Brown, Harry Cook, Charles Lory, C. V. Jackson, Norman Morrison, D. L. Pickett, John Nichols, Jr., Warren, William Collins, Thomas Hardie, Misses Louise Sanborn, Eleanor Giehl, Olive Shelton, Wilma Elliott, Grace Fick.

The guests asked for Thursday are: Mesdames William McElroy, Ernest Thompson, William Shelby, Joe Clifton, C. C. Byers, Jack Brooks, Ralph Dymally, Frank J. Jones, J. C. Byers, Roy Jones, Mac Lawrence, A. L. Hagan, Hope Smith, Sheridan Johnson, A. H. Robinson, L. V. Robinson, B. H. Robinson, C. W. Smith, Henry Clifton, Messrs Mary Goodrich Morgan, Marion Madlock and Florence Grassy.

Mrs. and Mr. William Quinn delightfully entertained at their home, 1211 Hamilton street, last week-end to honor the members of the Arma club. The reception rooms were decorated with garlands of mistletoe and holly, and the tables were laden with delicious refreshments.

# Soldier Patients At Fort Bliss Are Guests At Big Holiday Entertainment

PATIENTS at Fort Bliss hospital were well remembered during the Christmas holidays.

Christmas eve at the Red Cross house there was an entertainment consisting of a five reel picture, "Cupid The Cupidcatcher" provided through the courtesy of Ben Lewis. Following the picture the patients of the 2nd Field artillery gave a clever exhibition of their ability as a concert band. Pvt. Edith Smith, a patient in the hospital, gave a black face sketch and Howard Schneck, a favorite among the men, sang a number of songs which were enthusiastically received.

Christmas morning the patients and military detachment were received their presents in the mess hall of the hospital.

Organizations and individuals from El Paso caused the hospital to be a place of cheer for the patients.

Mrs. Edith C. Lane of the Sunshine society brought oranges, candy and cigars which were contributed by friends in the city.

# Tuesday's Calendar Of Social Events

CALOMIS club dance at Hotel Paso del Norte.

Mrs. Louis McChesney and Nevin Kenneth Freeman will be married in the evening at Central Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins dinner to honor Miss Mary Freeman.

# CANADIAN NAVAL AUTHORITIES SEARCH FOR MISSING BALLOON

OTTAWA, Ontario, Can., Dec. 27.—Canadian naval authorities investigated the report of the aerial "object" said by residents to have been seen drifting over the city's outskirts December 15, to the belief that it may have been the United States naval balloon A-328, missing from the Rockaway, N. Y., naval air station since December 13.

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# El Paso Service Man In Far Away Hospital Is Grateful For Gift

MRS. FRED LIBBY has received a message from her nephew, Edmund Behr, former El Paso soldier, expressing his deep appreciation for the book of letters from friends here, which was sent by her a few days before Christmas.

The book of good cheer reached Mr. Behr at Rest Haven hospital, Waukesha, Wis., Friday morning. He said in the message to Mrs. Libby it was the most wonderful surprise that could have been given him and that of all the gifts Christmas had ever brought to him it was the most appreciated. He asked her to announce through the press his gratitude to all who wrote him a message and that if his strength were sufficient he would write a letter to each one.

He said the book had given him new courage and he is more determined than ever to live and again be with his friends here.

Mrs. Behr has been ill for months following effects of gas in the world war.

J. H. Robertson, Jr., has gone to Dallas to join his wife and baby, Virginia Anne. The latter has been quite sick.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. Howe are the parents of a son, born Sunday morning at the Howe home on West Boulevard.

Mrs. Joseph Muralist is ill at her home with a severe cold.

# Mr. and Mrs. Fegan Hosts At Old Fashioned Christmas Celebration

AN OLD-FASHIONED Christmas celebration, a most delightful affair, was held on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fegan at hosts at the Fegan home on Pershing drive.

The reception rooms were decorated with mistletoe and Christmas symbols. A Christmas tree was the central feature of the day with presents for all of the guests. Following the presentation of gifts an elaborate Christmas dinner was served from a great table in the form of a T. The decorations were of the holiday motif with lighting from Christmas candles. The favors also reflected the season's symbolism.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Cook, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jennings, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Blair, and Mrs. Clara M. of Chicago, Gen. Neal McKay, Allison Jennings, Miss Georgina Jennings, Walton Berkshire, Miss Margaret and Elizabeth Fegan, Jennings, Florence and William Jones, Jr., Robert and Barbara Blair, Mary Allen and Richard Jennings.

# El Pasoans Returning

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Simpson, who were spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Simpson's father and mother, were called home Christmas day on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Simpson's brother.

# Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Groff Hosts At Peacock Dinner Christmas Day

A PEACOCK dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Groff, with the De Groffs in the lower valley on Christmas day. All of the members of the family together with a number of relatives and friends attended.

The picturesque reception suite of the hacienda was bright and festive with colorful holly, poinsettias, Christmas bells and a Christmas tree. The tables in the dining room and breakfast room were gay with flowers and mounted peacock heads and plumage. Several courses were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bart Orndorff, Miss Almina Orndorff, Miss Dorothy Orndorff, Miss Katherine Orndorff, Lieut. Gene Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. Seth R. Orndorff, Ruth Allen, Buford, Martha, Mildred and Nancy Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orndorff, Lee Jr., and Virginia Orndorff, Mrs. Gene Sisson, Miss Carrie Seddon, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Carrell, Butte, Prater, Mrs. J. Simmons and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John L. O'Shea, Mrs. Helen O'Shea and Blanche Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Selby entertained a few of their friends with a Christmas dinner on Saturday at noon at their home, 731 Birch street. The rooms were artistically decorated with mistletoe and holly and a large basket of American Beauty apples formed the central ornament of the table, where covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sally and son Ralph.

One of the smartest affairs of the week will be a tea Thursday afternoon at the Pickett home on Maclean street with Mrs. James Pickett re-entertaining in honor of Mrs. E. H. Reynolds and Mrs. Hal Reynolds, who recently moved to this city from their former home in Las Vegas, Tex. and Mrs. Pickett held open house Christmas day.

# Lodges and Clubs

El Paso Review No. 31, of the Macleans will hold a special meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, Friday night at 8 o'clock. First and second degree work will be given.

# Mrs. Weil and Daughter, Mrs. Tappan, Will Receive Wednesday Afternoon

A LARGE house party will assist Mrs. Frances Weil and her daughter, Mrs. John W. Tappan, when they receive on Wednesday afternoon at the Tappan home, 2781 North Kansas street. The reception hours are from three until five o'clock.

Those who are to assist the hostesses in the hospitality of the afternoon are Mrs. F. W. Norton, Mrs. Branch Craigie, Mrs. Charles Leavelle, Mrs. Winchester Conley, Mrs. Dan

# I. O. O. F. TO INITIATE LARGE CLASS TONIGHT

The total number of new members brought into El Paso lodge No. 384, I. O. O. F., will take the third degree. Those who lost in the recent membership campaign will provide a turkey dinner some night during January. The meeting a week from tonight. Initial core officers.

# TORRACCO COST IS HIGH

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 27.—The 1220 crop of burley tobacco in Kentucky cost approximately \$200 per acre to grow, according to an estimate made public last night by the University of Kentucky.

# BISHOP A. J. SCHULER SENDS GREETINGS FROM BETHLEHEM

Father Francis C. Boy, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, has received a telegram from Bishop A. J. Schuler conveying Christmas greetings and good will to the people of El Paso. Bishop Schuler was in Bethlehem, Palestine, on Christmas day.

# COLLECTOR AT SAN FRANCISCO

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Appointment of John L. Flynn as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue.

# PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Tomorrow morning will begin our greater Pre-Inventary Sale. During this sale our patrons will be able to buy at Big Reductions all LXV Heels, Turn and Welt Boots, Strap and Tie Pumps in Ooze Calf Skins, one line of Tan Calf Welt Lace Oxfords and many lines of Women's Children's and Men's Hose. These reductions represent cuts of the most drastic kind and afford unusual bargains.



**Straps and Ties**  
Laird-Schober's and Kozak & McLaughlin hand-sewed turn strap and lace ties, LXV heels in pearl gray, dark brown and black ooze—\$20 values—

**Laird-Schober's**  
\$20 values in brown ooze top button; field mouse lace; tan calf; black ooze lace; mat kid lace; patent black ooze top button—**\$12.95**

\$18 brown and field mouse kid turn boots—**\$11.95**

\$15, \$16 and \$17 values in black kid, tan calf and patent ooze top—**\$8.95**

\$11 and \$12.50 values in black kid, brown kid and patents—**\$6.95**

**Odds and Ends**  
Several hundred pairs of Odds and Ends—values up to \$12—**\$3.95**

**Oxfords**  
\$14 tan calf welt lace oxfords with Cuban heels—**\$9.95**

**Hosiery**  
WOMEN'S  
Gorham H300, \$3.50 black and white—**\$2.65**  
Gorham H325 black and white—**\$2.25**  
\$1.50 black and white silk hose—**95c**  
\$1.75 black and white silk hose—**\$1.19**  
Odds and Ends wool hose, \$2.50 and \$2.50 values—**\$1.69**

CHILDREN'S  
\$1.00 black and white silk hose—**69c**  
\$1.50 and \$1.75 sport hose socks—**89c**

MEYER'S  
\$2.50 English wool socks—**\$1.98**  
\$2.50 wool socks—**\$1.45**  
\$1.50 wool socks—**95c**  
\$1.50 black, brown and white silk socks—**\$1.19**  
\$1.00 black, white and colored fiber silk socks—**69c**

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# Evans-Van Haselen Wedding This Evening To Be Pretty Affair

INTERESTING and pretty are the details of the wedding ceremony for Miss Mary Katherine Evans and William Van Haselen which is to take place this evening at Central Baptist church with Rev. George T. McCall officiating.

A Christmas motif will predominate in the church decorations with flowers, foliage and Christmas garlands linked about the choir. The altar will be lighted with colored candles. As the guests assemble Paul Tate will sing "A Bowl of Honey" with Miss Mary Taylor at two organs and Miss Lou McCall will play a violin solo, "Träumerei." As the wedding party approach the altar Miss Taylor will play the wedding march from Lehengrin.

Dorcas Evans will give her sister in marriage. She will be attended in a smart brown chiffon broadcloth, tall, embroidered in self-tones and fur trimmed. Her hat is a blue fish model, is also fur trimmed. Her flowers, carried in arm bouquet, are to be pink roses.

Miss Evelyn Payne, cousin of Miss Evans will attend her as maid of honor, while Arthur Van Haselen will be his brother's best man. Miss Payne's pretty frock will be of brown, lace over brown satin, with the drapes caught with gold thread. Her hat will be a French model of brown. Her arm bouquet will also be of pink roses. Following the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the church.

The couple will leave on Tuesday for Elkhart, Ind., where Mr. Van Haselen is stationed with the United States reclamation service.

Both Mr. Van Haselen and his fiancée have numerous friends in this city, where the former has lived since a small boy and the latter all of her life.

They have been extensively entertained since the announcement of their engagement.

Miss Evans is a graduate of the 1918 class of the high school and has been a teacher in a school recently.

# FORMS FOR INCOME TAX WILL BE READY JAN. 3

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1929 will begin January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announced. Collected, the bureau said, will simultaneously release all classes of forms on that date.

# PATRIARCH ASKS ARDICATION

Constantinople, Turkey, Dec. 27.—The Greek patriarch here has delivered to the Greek high commissioner a verbal message concerning his demand for the abolition of king Constantine for transmission to Athens. He declares his action was taken in behalf of the sacred interests of Greece, which he says have been imperiled.

# Use Engraved Greeting Cards For New Year's

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# Woman Of 115 Years Is "As Well As Usual" After Being "Gassed"

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah Quinn, 115 years old, was revived last evening after nearly being asphyxiated in her home yesterday.

It is believed she absent-mindedly blew out the gas stove flame. She was found unconscious and an hour later when her husband, who is a hospital inmate upon returning home and "doing the dishes."

Mrs. Quinn came to Chicago in a covered wagon in 1848. She said she expected to live to be 150. She does her own house work.

# This Is Your Opportunity

NO WORTHIER cause could be found, to enlist club workers, men and women, for Christmas charity, than the terrible need of the children of central Europe. It is declared by Mr. Hoover's national joint committee of all the welfare associations that the governments and people over there will add \$2 to every \$1 sent from America. The need of medical supplies is hardly less than that of food, and \$10,000,000 worth will be sent.

But the overpowering fact that cannot be ignored is that 3,500,000 boys and girls of ages from infancy to 12 or 14 are without proper food other than that which is being regularly supplied by the American relief organization.

Food is dispensed only once a day, and then only to children who are actually suffering from starvation. Even with the rigid limitations imposed, the number remaining dependent entirely on the American food issue is estimated at 3,500,000, as compared with 6,000,000 who were being fed the previous year.

El Paso is asked to send \$20,000 as this city's share of the \$23,000,000 to be raised in the United States. No "drive" is to be made but opportunity is offered to any who feel so disposed, to contribute. Ten dollars will save one child's life until next harvest, says Mr. Hoover.

The El Paso committee appointed by the national council comprises J. G. McNary, C. N. Bassett, U. S. Stewart, H. J. Simmons, and R. D. Slater, any of whom will receive donations, to be acknowledged in the newspapers. C. M. Bassett is treasurer.

Liberty bonds, as well as checks or cash, will be available. There are 17,000 American relief stations operating in central European child relief.



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